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INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM APPROVAL

The Board of Nursing must review and approve an applicant's nurse practitioner educational program, before it issues nurse practitioner certification to practice in Maryland. The program approval process is associated with Maryland Regulation 10.27.07.03 (nurse practitioner certification).

The answers to the following questions will assist the Board's review of your nurse practitioner program. Please include appropriate documentation to support the information you submit.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
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NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	
CONTACT PERSON'S NAME, TITLE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	

NAME OF THE NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM/TRACT & DEGREE/CERTIFICATE CONFERRED (<i>POST MASTER'S OR MASTER'S</i>)	
PROGRAM:	_____ Classroom _____ On line
DATE OF PROGRAM OPERATION	

ACCREDITATION	
NAME OF THE ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL AGENCY	
DATES OF PROGRAM ACCREDITATION	

IS THE PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH OR CONDUCTED BY A MEDICAL, PUBLIC HEALTH, NURSING, OR A MEDICAL FACILITY?		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, GIVE THE NAME OF THE MEDICAL, PUBLIC HEALTH, NURSING OR MEDICAL FACILITY.

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

**ARE THE STUDENTS
REGISTERED NURSES?**

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YES

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NO

**SUBMIT A SAMPLE [FULL-TIME] CURRENT PROGRAM
OF STUDY FOR THIS NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM**

**PRESENT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
FOR THIS NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK**

FACULTY

**LIST THE FACULTY FOR THIS NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK
(INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND PRACTICE AFFILIATIONS)**

CLINICAL PRACTICE SITES

**LIST EXAMPLES OF THE FACILITIES OR PRACTICE
SETTINGS USED FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE SITES FOR
THIS NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY
(HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, PRIVATE OFFICES, SPECIALTY CLINICS, ETC.)**

**IF OTHER THAN FACULTY;
LIST THE NAME AND CREDENTIALS OF PRECEPTORS**

HOW ARE STUDENTS EVALUATED IN CLINICAL SETTINGS?

NUMBER OF CLINICAL PRACTICE PROGRAM HOURS	
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**CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION
NURSE PRACTITIONER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
CHECKLIST**

The program is at least one academic year or nine calendar months in length including at least four months didactic instruction	
The program operates within an institution of higher learning that is currently accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Office of Education	
The program is conducted by a collegiate school of nursing, medicine or public health or the nursing and medical faculty affiliated with one of these schools	
Program content is provided by nurse practitioners, nurses, physicians and other appropriately credentialed professionals	
Students are registered nurses who have completed a formal educational program	
A variety of clinical sites are used and provide the students with a variety of learning experiences relevant to the area of specialty study	
Nurse Practitioner faculty have, at the minimum, a masters degree	
Other faculty, including preceptors, have credential appropriate to their discipline and expertise relevant to the nurse practitioner curriculum	
Clinical practice is supervised by the faculty	
Curriculum content is appropriate for the specialty and includes: Advanced health/physical assessment including history taking, interviewing and communication	
Advanced physiology/pathophysiology	
Clinical decision making	
Diagnosis and management of health problems commonly encountered in practice	
Health promotion/disease prevention	
Health teaching and counseling	
Nurse practitioner role	
Pharmacology equaling a minimum of 3 semester hours	
Clinical practice of the specific program hours. A minimum of 500 hours shall be sufficient in quantity and quality to achieve the stated objectives	

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